

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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OMORI, Akihiro et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1777
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Application No.: 10/582,339	)	Examiner: Dirk R. BASS
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Filed: June 9, 2006	)	
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For: Porous Formed Article and Method	)	Confirmation No.: 4988
for Production Thereof	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of August 26, 2011. A fee of \$1,270.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 24, 2012

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